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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th of *February*, 1763,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Lincolnſhire, William Gildas, *of* Barton, *Eſq*;
Somerſetſhire, Samuel Dodington, *of* Horſington, *Eſq*;

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 14th Day of *February*, 1763,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas His Majeſty hath received Information, That a contagious Diſtemper hath broke out, and rages at this Time with great Violence amongſt the Horned Cattle in Denmark and ſome Parts of Germany, and that no Remedy hath been diſcovered to cheque the Progreſs of the ſaid Diſtemper—His Majeſty this Day taking the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, and being ſenſible of what Importance it is to His Subjects, to prevent the ſaid contagious Diſtemper from being brought into theſe Kingdoms, by the Importation of the Hides of ſuch infected Cattle, doth hereby Order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the utmoſt Care be taken not to permit any Entry to be paſſed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either Raw or Salted, which are already, or may hereafter be brought, from the Places afore-mentioned, directly, or by the Way of Holland, into any of the Ports of Great Britain or Ireland, until His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further ſignified—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Phil. Sharpe.

Copenhagen, January 29. Our Correſpondence is ſo interrupted in this Iſland by the Ice, that we ſhall have next Monday nine Poſts due from England, three from Hamburg, and as many from Holland.

Hague, February 11. Notwithſtanding the Difficulties ariſing from the Thaw, which has made the Rivers very difficult to paſs, the Second Diviſion of the Britiſh Troops has hitherto continued its March, and will, we hope, be able to croſs the Maeſe, ſo as to be ready for the Tranſports, which, we underſtand, lie wind-bound at Harwich.

Whitehall, February 15.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Burton, John Orlebar, John Wyndham Bowyer, David Papillon, William Cayley, George Lewis Scott, and Thomas Bowlby, Eſqrs. together with Henry Vernon, and John Bindley, Eſqrs. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Management and Receipt of His Majeſty's Revenues of Exciſe within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

[Price Three pence.]

Leiceſter Houſe, February 13.

This Day Prince Sanſeverino Albertini, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of the Two Sicilies, had an Audience of Leave of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Northern Circuit.

Lord *Mansfield* Lord Chief Juſtice.

Mr. Juſtice *Clive.*

City of York, Saturday March 5, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
York, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York*.
Lancaſhire, Saturday March 19, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter*.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice *Pratt.*

Mr. Baron *Adams.*

Bucks, Monday March 7, at *Ailesbury*.
Bedford, Thurſday March 10, at *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Saturday March 12, at *Huntingdon*.
Cambridge, Monday March 14, at *Cambridge*.
Norfolk, Thurſday March 17, at *Thetford*.
Suffolk, Monday March 21, at *Bury St. Edmunds*.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*

Mr. Juſtice *Bathurſt.*

Rutland, Friday March 4, at *Okeham*.
Lincoln, Monday March 7, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Thurſday March 10, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, Friday March 11, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Monday March 14, at *Derby*.
Leiceſter, Thurſday March 17, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter*.
Borough of Leiceſter, Friday March 18, at the Borough of *Leiceſter*.
City of Coventry, Monday March 21, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, Tueſday March 22, at *Warwick*.
Northampton, Saturday March 26, at *Northampton*.

Home Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon.*

Mr. Juſtice *Foſter.*

Hertford, Wedneſday March 2, at *Hertford*.
Eſſex, Monday March 7, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Monday March 14, at *Rocheſter*.
Suſſex, Monday March 21, at *Eaſt Grinſted*.
Surry, Thurſday March 24, at *Kingſton upon Thames*.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Smythe.*

Mr. Juſtice *Wilmot.*

Berks, Monday February 28, at *Reading.*
Oxford, Wedneſday March 2, at *Oxford.*
Worceſter, Saturday March 5, at *Worceſter.*
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day at the City of *Worceſter.*
Glouceſter, Wedneſday March 9, at *Glouceſter.*
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*
Monmouth, Saturday March 12, at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Tueſday March 15, at *Hereford.*
Salop, Saturday March 19, at *Shrewsbury.*
Stafford, Thurſday March 24, at *Stafford.*

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice *Gould.*

Mr. Baron *Perrott.*

Southampton, Tueſday March 1, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter.*
Wilts, Saturday March 5, at *New Sarum.*
Dorſet, Thurſday March 10, at *Dorcheſter.*
Devon, Monday March 14, at the Caſtle of *Exeter.*
City of Exeter, The ſame Day, at the Guild-hall of the ſaid City.
Cornwall, Saturday March 19, at *Launceſton.*
Somerſet, Saturday March 26, at the Caſtle of *Taunton.*

The Anniverſary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Goſpel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Pariſh Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday next the 18th Inſtant. On which Occaſion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend John Lord Biſhop of Bangor.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.

St. James's, February 11, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that on Sunday the 30th of laſt Month, an anonymous threatening Letter was put in at the Cellar Window of the Houſe of Mr. Edward Lucas, at Hungerford, in the County of Berks, which Letter was directed, and written upon, on the Outſide of it, as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters and Figures following, viz.

" To y^e geantalman of
" hungerford
" Barks
" my Sarvis to padeler
" Tom mundy and Likwis his
" bich of a wif pray give my
" Sarvis to Judge Saymord"

" Gantalman wich do You thank is moſt Charity
" to geve to one that hath but one Child or Thoſe
" that hath 5 6 7 8 or 9 Children or him that is
" worth 3 hundeard or 4 hundeard Pounds or him
" hath not one farthin I would adviſe You to Look
" up y^e Church Land as wall as y^e Cow Land and
" up Sttret and than dound Street and If you Cannot
" find one that wants more than Richard Pouey
" Richard Cowly francis Poſly or Snuk or Jos
" martin or twenty more that I can manſhon I ovld
" adviſe You to give Mr. hayerd or Mr. Sephen
" Perce or Mr. hanſon a Shirt or a faggot or a Lofe.
" Thomas Bake^r thou ſhall dance and Capper D^o
" Lucas You are great Man In Towne wome You
" will You kepe alive and whom You will You
" ſtarve to death and home You will You ſatt up
" and home You will You put dound and now Your
" harts is Liftied up In Pride and You nowe that
" thare is no Law for a pore man but If this is not
" alteard I will Turn Jusstis my ſalfe and if that ont
" do I will make You a hell of Your owne and as
" warme a one as ever tha devel will make You."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter, and in putting it, or cauſing it to be put, in at the Cellar Window of the ſaid Edward Lucas's Houſe, at Hungerford, in the County of Berks, as aforeſaid, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a further Encouragement, I the ſaid Edward Lucas, of Hungerford, in the County of Berks, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid by me upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders. Edward Lucas.

St. James's, February 5, 1763.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a numerous Body of Journeymen Shoe-makers did, at different Times, in the Month of January laſt, aſſemble themſelves at the Houſes of ſeveral Maſter Shoemakers in the City of London and Weſtminſter, and particularly at the Houſe of James Young, of Cranbone Alley, in the Pariſh of St. Ann, in the County of Middleſex, one of the ſaid Maſter Shoe-makers, on the 10th of the ſaid Month, and did then and there demand, and inſiſt on, their Wages to be raiſed Two Pence a Pair for Shoes, which, he, the ſaid James Young, was obliged to promiſe, through fear or dread of ſome bodily Harm being done him, or his Houſe being burnt; and that he, the ſaid James Young, did, on the 2d of this Inſtant February, receive, by the General Poſt, incloſed in a Cover, an anonymous threatening Letter, directed, on the ſaid Cover, as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

" For Mr. James Young Shoe Maker
" Coner of Cranbone Ally Lesſter Fields.
" Sir Dam Your Blood if You Do not Ryes Your
" Worke Too 2 Pence a Pair moor We Will Blow
" Your Braines out For We Will Blow Your Brans
" out if You Doo not Do itt You ſlim Dog We ſhall
" ſett You Houes on fier and You muſt Lay Sexty
" Pound in the Pawn Browker Ally earls Court
" Ropd in a Bitt Wyte Paper on Thurſday Night
" att Ten a Clock Thee Second of Febr. Dam Your
" Blod You do not Wee will do itt on Fryday
" Night." To James Young Cranboones Ally
" Moors Yard Janr 31ſt"

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing and Sending the ſaid anonymous threatening Letter to the ſaid James Young, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned in the Writing and Sending the ſame) who ſhall diſcover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Facts, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And as a farther Encouragement, a Reward of Twenty Pounds is hereby promiſed to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid by Saunders Welch, Eſq; one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the County of Middleſex, at his Office in Long Acre, upon the Conviction of one, or more, of the Offenders.

Saunders Welch.

Admiralty Office, Feb. 14, 1763.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commiſſioners for Managing the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thurſday the 24th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, for Electing Two Vice-Preſidents and Fifteen Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing, purſuant to His Majeſty's Commiſſion.

Navy

Navy Office, Feb. 11, 1763.

The Honourable the House of Commons having, on Monday the 7th Instant, come to the following Resolution, viz.

" That all Persons, interested in, or intitled unto, " any Bills payable in Course of the Navy, or Victualling Offices, or for Transports, which were " made out on or before the 31st Day of December " last, who shall, on or before the 25th Day of " March next, carry the same (after having had the " Interest due thereupon computed, and marked upon " the said Bills, at the Navy or Victualling Office " respectively) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's " Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his " Paymaster and Cashier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled " unto, and have an Annuity, transferable at the " Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest " due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds " per Centum per Annum, to commence from the " 25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, " in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by " Parliament; the said Annuities to be charged " upon the Sinking Fund; and the Sums, which " shall be issued out of the Sinking Fund for " Payment of the said Annuities, to be from Time " to Time replaced out of the next Aids to be " granted by Parliament."

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Persons, possessed of Navy or Transport Bills, made out as aforesaid, bringing the same to this Office, the Interest due thereon will be computed, and marked in order to their being carried to the Treasurer's Office in Broad-street accordingly.

Victualling Office, Feb. 10, 1763.

The Honourable House of Commons having resolved, That all Persons interested in, or intitled unto, any Bills payable in the Course of the Victualling, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, who shall, on or before the 25th Day of March next, carry the same (after having had the Interest due thereupon computed and marked upon the said Bills at the Victualling Office) to the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to be marked and certified by him or his Paymaster and Cashier, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, shall be intitled unto and have an Annuity, transferable at the Bank of England, for the Principal and Interest due on the said Bills, after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of March next, payable Half Yearly, in Lieu of all other Interest, until redeemed by Parliament; The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that the Proprietors of the Bills, payable in the Course of the Victualling, which were made out on or before the 31st Day of December last, may bring them to this Office to be marked, in order to their being carried to the Treasurer of the Navy, agreeable to the said Resolution.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Bellona, who were actually on board at Retaking the Three Sisters, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Salvage, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, on Friday the 18th of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid, will be recalled at said Place, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Edward Payne, *of King's Arms Yard Coleman Street, Agent.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Dragon, Cambridge, Sutherland, Dover, Cygnet, and Porcupine Sloops, that were actually on board the said Ships at the Reduction of the Havanna on the 12th of August 1762, and have not received their respective Shares of the Money taken there, that they will be paid the same at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-street; the Dragon on Tuesday the 1st Day of March 1763, the Cambridge on the 2d, the Sutherland on the 3d, the Dover on the 4th, and the Cygnet and Porcupine on the 5th of the said Month. And the Shares not then paid, will be recalled the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Michie,
George Rogers,
John Kinnion,
James Dickson, *of Gould Square, Crutched Fryers,* } *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Namure, Burford, St. Florentine, and Arnold Armed Ship, who were actually on board the said Ships on the 11th of March 1762, (in Company with His Majesty's Ships Valiant, Bell Isle, and Hampton Court) at the Taking Le St. Preist a French Ship from the East Indies, That they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Ship and Cargo at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch-street; the Namure on Thursday the 24th of February 1763, the Burford on the 25th, and the St. Florentine and Arnold Armed Ship the 26th of the said Month. And the Shares, then remaining unpaid, will be recalled at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

John Michie,
George Rogers,
James Dickson, *of Gould Square, Crutched Fryers,* } *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, who were actually on board at Taking the Jason French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares as follows; Niger for the Hull and Bounty, and Bellona for the Hull, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, the 18th of February 1763: And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at said Place, the first Thursday in every Month for three Years to come.

Edmund Mason, *of London, Esq; and Co. Agents.*

IF Alexander Linox, who was born at Rowcliff Cross, in the Parish of Rowcliff in the County of Cumberland, about the Year 1702, and resided there till about Nineteen Years ago, and then left the said County; and has not been heard of for Fifteen Years last, is now living, he may hear of something greatly to his Advantage, by applying to Mr. Stuart James Graham, Attorney in Carlisle, Cumberland.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor's Street in Chancery Lane, London, The Estate of Mary Higgins, Wife of Christopher Higgins, of Loynton in the County of Stafford, Gent. situate and being at or near Woodnorton in the County of Norfolk. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's House.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Thomas Perkins, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, London, on or before the 26th Day of February instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

ALL Persons who have any Claim on the Estate of Timothy Cookson, late of Leeds in the County of York, Gentleman, deceased, are desired to send an Account of their Demands, and the Nature thereof, whether on Mortgage, Judgement, Specialty, or Simple Contract, unto Francis Bridges, of Leeds aforesaid, Attorney at Law, before the 9th of May next. And all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are forthwith required to pay their respective Debts to the said Francis Bridges, who is legally empowered to receive the same, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice.

Whereas